

Biography

DR. ROBERT M. SIMMONDS

Army Senior Fellow
Deputy Under Secretary of the Army



Dr. Simmonds is a charter member of the Army Senior Fellows Program which is part of the Deputy Undersecretary of the Army's initiative to develop a pool of highly qualified civilian senior leaders. Dr. Simmonds was selected due to his performance and contributions as a leader in the field of Operations Research as well as for his leadership in the field of Army training and education.

Before assuming his role as an Army Senior Fellow, Dr. Simmonds served as a senior Operations Research analyst with the Enlisted Management Personnel Directorate of the US Army Human Resource Command where he lead the effort to integrate the latest software upgrades with legacy computer models to accurately build current BCT unit TDAs. He was responsible for initiating, monitoring and conducting major projects and studies of critical importance in support of the mission. Prior to serving at HRC, Dr. Simmonds served as the Chairman of the Systems Engineering Department at the US Army Logistics Management College. As the Department Chair, he was responsible for planning, directing, and controlling the operations of three academic committees and providing guidance to the faculty in identifying, planning and implementing instruction for twenty-one courses. Dr. Simmonds provided direction and guidance to modernization classroom technology and he led the effort to bring Lean Six Sigma to the college.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

- July, 2007 - Present: Army Senior Fellow, Deputy Under Secretary of the Army.
- October, 2006 – July, 2007: Senior Operations Research Analyst, Human Resource Command.
- March, 2001 – October, 2006: Systems Engineering Department Chairman, US Army Logistics Management College.
- October, 1988 – March, 2001: Senior Instructor of Operations Research, US Army Logistics Management College.

EDUCATION:

- Ed. D. – College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- ACS Ed – College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- MA – Naval War College, Newport Rhode Island
- MS – Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH
- BS – Youngstown State University, OH

SIGNIFICANT TRAINING

- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certified
- Senior Executive Fellows Program
- Personnel Management for Executives II

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Superior Civilian Service Award
- Achievement Medal for Civilian Service
- Marques Who's Who in America
- Marques Who's Who in American Education

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Military Operations Research Society